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The Wonder Millinery

Second Floor of Hondo Mercantile Company

Extends to One and All a Cordial

Invitation To Attend The

Spring Style Showing

of Most Beautiful Creations in Pattern
and Tailored Hats

March Nineteenth, Twentieth
and Twenty-First

Corn With Overcoats On.

A mysterious ear of corn was handed to the office of the Schweers Kern Commission Company a few days ago. This ear of corn was filled with kernels, which, on examination, proved to be perfect. Each kernel was enveloped in a coat of shock. When this was peeled off the kernel was found to be a perfectly good one. The man who brought the fresh corn in did not leave his name.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in at the local stock yards regarding this peculiar ear of corn, but no one has come forward to solve the mystery or to explain the reason for its unusual appearance.

One man suggested that the corn must have been produced in Kentucky, another man argued that the overcoat would have been inside instead of outside, had the corn been raised in the "Colonel" state. It is stated there were three of these ears of corn, and that they were from the far-away north, perhaps Alaska. It matters not what arguments are brought forth, the fact remains that this ear of corn would make the prize at any corn show for originality.

The foregoing was clipped from the San Antonio Express of March 1st, by our friend Henry Boehme, at whose request it is published.

According to the statements, Mr. Boehme brought us with several grains of the corn which can be seen at this office. He presents a strange sight, each ear being thoroughly wrapped in coats after the manner of husks about grain of wheat, and is a practical illustration of what scientists call a "resemblance to type." It is claimed by scientists that this was the original or wild form of our present Maize or Indian

Biry By-words.

John Watson and wife went to Devine the last of this week to witness the parade given by the Devine school children.

Fred Biry and Andrew Ahr made a business trip to San Antonio this last week.

Messrs. Rudolph Posch and family and Jack Bilhartz and family went to Hondo Sunday in their cars.

August Schmidt, Henry Biry and Mrs. Jack Biry were in Hondo Saturday.

Albert Bilhartz and family spent Sunday at the home of Emil Graff on Upper Hondo.

Oscar Bilhartz, with his mother and sister, Irene, went to Pearsall to visit.

The young people of Biry had an enjoyable party at the hall Saturday night. An unusually large crowd was present. There were guests from Moore, Hondo and Dunlap.

The war isn't confined to Mexico by any means. It broke out Sunday evening near Biry, on the Hondo creek. Mexicans had gathered from far and near to have a peaceful game of baseball. In order to have no trouble at all, two umpires were chosen. All went well until one was put out at first. Instead of arguing the matter, he gently persuaded another player that he was not out, by hitting him on the side of the head with a baseball bat and putting him "out." Immediately there began a free-for-all fight. Not being choice as to weapons, sticks, knives, bats, and guns were used promiscuously. The batting record was good, as shown by many broken heads. Also, many seemed adept in the carving line, as there were not many coats and shirts left on the players. The target practice wasn't quite as good, as most of them were getting to cover when the guns came into play and no one was so obliging as to stand still and let his brother shoot him. There was a general stampede in the direction of the buggies, wagons and horses, and those who were not so lucky as to get to them took to the tall timbers. Sheriff Bader was called and came out. He found a great many considerably cut up, three or four wounded and many with smashed heads. An old man, aged 60, is not expected to live, having been hit on the head with a bat. The sheriff carried many prisoners back to Hondo and expects to get many more. Viva la Mexican Baseball! The score would be announced but most of the Mexicans seemed so intent on establishing a new world's record in running, that they didn't have time to talk.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court on last Monday, after a try-out at Lacoste and on petition of citizens of Castroville, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, bought for said precinct from Adolf Wurzbach, agent, a 29-35 horse-power Avery Tractor for \$1650.00, delivered at Lacoste.

The Court also extended the time for paying jack rabbit scalp bounties to June 30th.

The Court also approved scalp claims for 19 grey or timber wolf scalps, 37 coyotes and 43 wild cats, amounting to \$175.00.

The Court was in session two days, part of the time at Lacoste, and adjourned here Tuesday evening.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

Courthouse News.

BIRTHS.

Reported during month of Feb.
Jan. 27, son to T. W. Lanford and wife.

Feb. 5, son to Ben Reitzer and wife.
Feb. 5, daughter to M. Rios and wife.

Feb. 6, daughter to John Mangold and wife.

Feb. 8, son to Robert Foster and wife.

Feb. 8, daughter to Felipe Villareal and wife.

Feb. 9, daughter to Emil Groff and wife.

Feb. 9, daughter to John Rieber and wife.

Feb. 15, son to Paul Echtle and wife.

Feb. 16, son to Travis Dubose and wife.

Feb. 18, daughter to Philip Scherer and wife.

Feb. 19, son to H. Lumprenio and wife.

Feb. 21, son to Roy Foster and wife.

Feb. 28, daughter to J. M. Haven and wife.

DEATHS.

Reported during February:
Feb. 9, infant of Emil Groff, white female, aged 3 hours, Castroville.

No. 252, Ed. Parsons, Paige, Hondo, Feb. 14.

No. 253, Dr. J. A. Jones, Ford, D'Hanis, Feb. 18.

No. 254, A. P. Rollins, motorcycle, Natalia, Feb. 20.

No. 255, Joe Keller, Hupmobile, Castroville, Feb. 23.

No. 256, John Fohn, Studebaker,

Sadie Hutzler to Fritz de Groot, Jan. 24, 1914, deed to lots 4 and 5, block F, Fly addition to Hondo, \$600.

C. A. Duncan Jr. and wife to J. W. Rogers, Dec. 26, 1913, deed to 90 acres out of survey 7½, H. M. Moore, also 102½ acres out of survey 104½, W. C. Peace, \$4,163.70.

J. W. Heath to Frank Heath, Jan. 21, 1914, deed to 320 acres out of sur. 21½, 49, 47, W. J. Sanders, John Tschene and John Tschene.

C. H. Smith and wife to Adolph Andrew Haby and wife to Medina Tschirhart, Dec. 26, 1913, deed to an Valley Irrigation Co., Feb. 3, 1914, undivided 1/9 interest in 240 acres, deed to 65 acres out of survey 119, out of sur. 43, Eliz Hughes, \$338.

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No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

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THE PLACE OF CONTENT.

WHEN I build my home no matter where
It may have never a room to spare,
It may be lacking in lines and style.

Its architecture may cause a smile,
But this one thing I shall require—
A wide mouthed hearth with an open fire.

What do I care if the walls be plain,
If the low roof leaks in a heavy rain
There'll be pictures enough in the cheery glow

Or the burping wood when the lights are low.

And I can ponder my heart's desire
And dry out the rain at my open fire.

Now gas lit humbug will suit my taste
It rocks too much of mad world's nests,

I want a hearth where the wood flames gleam.

In flickering cheer the while I dream
And puff content on my blackened briar

In sheltered ease at my open fire.

—Berton Bratley

QUESTION of the hour—had the Grip?

A TROUBLE-MAKER is not one who is practicing one of the useful arts.

DON'T be a "sweater"! If you are interested in what this paper contains subscribe for it and pay for it. It costs so little that any one can afford to subscribe for it and pay for it, and you should be ashamed to be a borrower of it.

ONE of the best trade getters for any town is the reputation for being a good market for farm produce. It is the farmers' patronage upon which the town in a farming community must depend for its prosperity, and his market for his produce should be carefully guarded by his local merchant.

AT the conference of Anti-Prohibition Democrats held at Dallas Saturday, it was decided to hold precinct primaries all over Texas on April 4th and county conventions two days later to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Ft. Worth April 14th to select a candidate to oppose Tom Ball in the July primary election. If there have been any steps taken for holding conventions in Medina County we are not informed of it.

IT is to be hoped that the people of Medina County will give an attentive ear to the proposed plan for building a Macadamized road through the center of the county from the Bexar to the Uvalde County lines. The value of such a road would be incalculable and the only question should be: How Can We Get It? If the proponents of the new plan can offer a practicable plan at the meeting on the 18th of March they should be hailed as benefactors. Keep an open mind on the proposition, and let's hear the plan. After that let it be determined on its merits.

New Road Project to Medina County.

A committee of about twenty citizens and the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County will make a trip into Medina County, on Wednesday, March 18, to confer with committees in that county for the purpose of co-operating in the improvement of the Castroville Road. The advisory board and the Commissioners' Court want to take the matter up with Medina County to get their help toward completing the project.

The delegation will leave San Antonio at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in automobiles. At first they will go to Lajedo and there will be joined by a delegation from that town. About noon they will reach Castroville. They will have lunch here and then go to Hondo, where they will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock. From here they will return to Castroville, at which place a meeting will be held at night at 8 o'clock.

Prof. R. J. Potts, highway engineer of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association, will address the meetings. The office of public roads at Washington, D. C., has been invited to send a speaker to the gathering. J. H. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Hildebrand, George C. Saur, Albert Huth, and C. O. Austin will make short talks at the meetings.

"This road to Castroville is improved to within six miles of the county line," said one of the good roads men yesterday. "Before the board goes on with the road we want to see whether Medina County will co-operate with us in the project. The road will be of great value to them as to us."

The last Legislature made it possible to cut out a road district in a county and vote bonds for the improvement of roads. It has been suggested that this plan may be adapted to Medina County by mapping out a district to include the towns of Lajedo, Castroville, Dunlap, Hondo and D'Hanis, and if any other precinct or district wants to join in the project, it can be added.

By this arrangement those who are opposed to the necessary expenditures of money for roads will not be included, while on the other hand those who are willing to pay for the roads will have the opportunity of doing so."

The Tortures of Rheumatism are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids.

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Items of Interest Collected or Condensed from The O'Hanis News.

Miss Etta Dackert left for Sabinal Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. A. R. Wornette, of Moore, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Lottie Luckenbach left for San Antonio Tuesday morning on a visit to relatives.

Dr. N. D. Norton came in Wednesday from San Antonio.

Mrs. Nic. Dackert returned home from San Antonio Tuesday, where she has been spending the last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reinzer, of Hondo, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Jesse Koch went to Sabinal on pleasure Sunday.

Mr. Guenther Rothe and sisters, Misses Meta and Tina, motored to Hondo one day last week on pleasure.

Miss Victoria Mandry, of San Antonio, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Koch, returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit.

Mr. J. M. Pirce and family, of Hondo, were here Monday on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Toby and John Koch, of Hondo, were here on a visit to relatives Sunday.

Miss Ida Poerner, of Hondo, was here last week on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. M. F. Twomey returned from San Antonio last week after spending a week.

Mrs. Ed. Finger and niece, Miss Alice Finger, went to Sabinal Saturday.

Messrs. Robert Zerr and Richard Reilly, of Hondo, were here Sunday at home.

Mr. Frank Rothe returned to Sabinal Sunday after spending a few days with homefolks.

Messrs. Louis Rothe and son, August C., autoed to Quhill Sunday on business.

Mr. J. B. Ney left Wednesday for San Antonio on business.

Mr. Joe Karrer is the happy owner of a Ford touring car he has just purchased. He has hired Mr. Lee Simsas chauffeur.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Waukeee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

In arranging your grain and forage crops this year if you have not already done so, try as an experiment a small acreage of kaffir corn or milo maize. The feeding value of these crops is shown to be about equal to that of Indian corn with greater certainty of making a crop in seasons of slight rainfall.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and bairns' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Many Texas farmers are buying forage and corn because they did not properly care for these crops after maturity. It is one thing to grow a crop but equally as important to save it after it has been made.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Don't give away all your good advice. Save a little of it for yourself.

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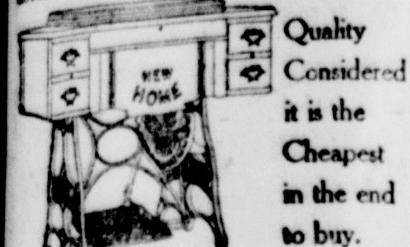
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CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,
ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Tinner "Killy Old Boy" made a flying business trip to Dunlap Monday.

Messrs. Jungman, Luckenbach and Buckingham of Lacoste were Castroville visitors Monday afternoon.

Three different shows exhibited here during the past week.

Butcher Ed Hans took a load of fat hogs to the San Antonio market Tuesday and realized a good price.

Judge T. M. Paschal's residence and all out-houses, occupied by Adolph Ahr and family, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The origin of the conflagration is attributed to a defective flue. Mr. Ahr lost most of his household goods.

Messrs. J. C. Cobb and Robert Rihn made an automobile trip to Natalia, Pearson, Lytle, Devine and Zig Zag Thursday.

Sheriff J. F. Bader stopped over a little while Friday, while en route to San Antonio on business.

Ed. J. Balmos of Devine was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

Hon. R. J. Noonan of Hondo was

We Have Faith In This Stomach Remedy.

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this.

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretions of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Tex.

A Good Thing.

Among the most charming of this season's crop of debutantes in Washington were the twins of a San Francisco man, who spends his winters at the national capital.

One day at the Metropolitan Club a certain member was approached by a friend, who whispered confidentially, "I understand that you are practically engaged to one of those ravishing twins."

The other member smilingly admitted the soft impeachment.

"How can you tell them apart?" asked the friend.

"I don't try to," said the other.—March Lippincott's.

Avoid Stuffy Wheezy Breathing.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, lagrippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

What is Good for Headache?

One lady says, after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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PERSONALS

Do you read the Anvil Herald? J. G. Heyen was a visitor to DeLeon last week-end.

G. W. Richter was a business caller at the office Saturday.

All kinds of cakes, candies and other delicacies at Heyen's.

The local teachers institute is in session at Devine today.

H. W. Butts shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

J. P. Nixon shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth during the week.

Easter Egg Dye and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

Boswell Ward shipped his household goods to San Antonio this week.

J. P. Nixon returned yesterday from trip to the Ft. Worth market.

George Haas Sr. here yesterday from Francisco on legal business.

Easter Baskets, Easter Egg Dyes, and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

Nester & Schreers shipped a car of eggs to the San Antonio market during the week.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Muscles and LaGrippe are still prevalent but the health of the community seems to be improving.

Avoid sickness by having correct plumbing about your premises and let Philip Karrer do the work.

Dr. Richardson will be in Castroville from March 18th to 24th, prepared to do dental work. The work guaranteed.

Look for Ivanhoe, one of the best moving picture shows ever thrown on a canvas, at the Star Theatre, March 21st.

Five cars of corn have been shipped from here to the Ft. Worth market this week, and three more are being loaded as we go to press.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery and Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We are the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some men. McClaugherty & Horner.

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A Very Cordial Invitation is Extended to Our Friends and Patrons to

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My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Lepold Brieden returned yesterday from a visit to the Alamo City.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Messrs. Fritz and Henry Bendele were up from Black Creek Monday on legal business.

Julius Bennett of San Antonio spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Henry Meyer is here from Ellinger on a visit to her son, Dr. H. J. Meyer and family.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Bob Hayes returned Thursday from extensive travels throughout New Mexico and other western states.

All kinds of roofing, guttering, tanks, and other tin and sheet metal work done promptly Philip Karrer.

J. W. McCaughan, S. P. Childress, J. L. Williams, H. W. Butts and M. H. Gronewald were here from Yancey yesterday.

For Sale—A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eckhart were here from the ranch Thursday. Mr. Eckhart informed us that he has corn up and almost big enough to plow.

At a special meeting of Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M. held last Monday night, one candidate was given the Entered Apprentice degree.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one year and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

\$10.00 Reward: Strayed or stolen, one bay mare, 16 hands high, 20 years old, blind in left eye; also one bay mare 16 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead; both unbranded. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same by Willie Lamon, Castroville, Tex. 4t

For Sale, —Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,500 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice Convenient to railroad. A bargain for some one. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Officers were called down on the Hondo Sunday afternoon to quell a serious affray among the Mexicans, a graphic account of which appears in our Bury letter. Several were lodged in jail and for a while it was thought several of the injured ones would die, but all are slowly recovering. In all probability several will go to the pen for assault with intent to murder.

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Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT, OURT as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRIT CH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN

as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY

as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH

as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money.

S. G. CARTER,

The Tailor.

Notice Beekeepers.

Just received two cars of Bee Supplies direct from the factory, also a large stock of Comb Foundation. Orders filled without delay.

Respectfully,

J. W. REID,

Uvalde, Texas.

Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

Mr. Home Hunter.

I am offering my home place cheap. If you are looking for something good, don't pass it up. See J. H. MEYERS for prices and terms.

Notice.

I am now ready to shell corn any where wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. SCHWARZ, Telephone 168.

For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of Hondo, 1/2 or more in field, fine 75 foot well with windmill 3 room, house, etc.

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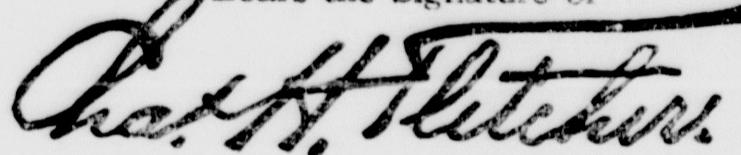
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The Valiants of Virginia

By Hallie Erminie Rives (Mrs. Post Wheeler)

Illustrated by Lauren Steet

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Suffered with Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.

After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bulldog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sasseon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sasseon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as

servants.

He dragged the leather settee to the porch and by the light of the motor-lamp dusted it thoroughly, and wheeling it back, set it under the portrait which had so attracted him. He washed the glass from which he had dined and filled it at the cup of the garden fountain, put into it the rose from his hat and set it on the reading-stand. The small china dog caught his eye and he picked it up casually. The head came off in his hands. It had been a bon-bon box and was empty save for a narrow strip of yellowed paper, on which were written some meaningless figures: 17-28-94-0. He pondered this a moment, then thrust it into one of the empty pigeonholes of the desk. On the latter stood an old-fashioned calendar; the date it exposed was May 14th. Curiously enough the same date would recur tomorrow. The page bore a quotation: "Every man carries his fate on a riband about his neck." The line had been quoted in his father's letter, May 14th—how much that date and that motto may have meant for him!

He rose to push the shutter wider and in the movement his elbow sent a

pose 1 was shot in one of my previous existences?"

For a long while he sat there, his pipe dead, his eyes on the moonlighted out-of-doors. The easy feeling that had gripped him had gone as quickly as it had come. At last he rose, stretching himself with a great boyish yawn, put out all save one of the candles and taking a bath-robe, sandals and a huge fuzzy towel from the steamer-trunk, stripped leisurely. He donned the bath-robe and sandals and went out through the window to the garden and down to where lay the little lake ruffling silverly under the moon. On its brink he stopped, and tossing back his head, tried to imitate one of the bird-calls but was unsuccessful. With a rueful laugh he threw off the bath-robe and stood an instant glistening, poised in the moonlight like a marble faun, before he dove, straight down out of sight.

Five minutes later he pulled himself up over the edge, his flesh tingling with the chill of the water, and threw the robe about his cool white shoulders. Then he thrust his feet into his sandals and sped quickly back. He rubbed himself to a glow, and blowing out the remaining candle, snatched himself luxuriously between the warm blankets on the couch. The dog sniffed inquisitorily at his hand, then leaped up and snuggled down close to his feet.

John Valiant's thoughts had fled a thousand miles away, to the tall girl who all his life had seemed to stand out from his world, aloof and unsurpassed—Katherine Fargo. He tried to picture her, a perfect châtelaine, graceful and gracious as a tall, white, splendid lily, in this dead house that seemed still to throb with living passions. But the picture subtly eluded him and he stirred uneasily under the blankets.

After a time his hands stretched out to the reading-stand and drew the glass with its vivid blossom nearer, till, in his nostrils, its musky odor mingled with the dew-wet scent of the honeysuckle from the garden. At last his eyes closed. "Every man carries his fate on a riband

... on a riband

BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The cry of back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with men and issues in this campaign and electing a Governor and members of the Legislature who are farmers, or who are in genuine sympathy with their needs and understand their problems. Government is the most powerful agency in civilization, but the farmer has received less benefit from it, has had less to do with its management, and contributed more towards its support than any other class of citizenship.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.

We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which makes for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country. Can any class of people have a greater claim upon our commonwealth than those who toil in the field? Then the farmer cannot help himself without helping all others and no other occupation enjoys this distinction. But to accomplish results requires something more than a declaration of principles. It takes men. We must have a progressive Governor and a legislature that will address itself to the solution of agricultural problems and we must have practical farmers and successful business men in the legislature in order to meet situations now confronting us. No politician need apply.

Some Agricultural Problems.

We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent relief. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farmers roaming from farm to farm and 2400 families per annum recruit the wandering hordes of homeless proletarians. This seething torrent of unrest must be reckoned with in the coming campaign. There are local taxes of extortion and oppression that should be prevented by penal statutes, but the remedy in the main lies in constructive legislation that will broaden opportunity and bring relief to the home owner and farm laborer, as well as the tenant farmer. This can be accomplished by an improved market system, cheap money, rural credits, organization, co-operation and proper facilities for preparing, storing and transporting products to the market. These are tremendous problems and cannot be solved by spinning theories or by vote-catching schemes of politicians. Their solution must come out of the hearts of able, conscientious and patriotic legislators and must be dictated by diligent study, experience and ability.

Too Much Dissension.

We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension. It will eliminate from public life men who quarrel with industry, fuss with human nature and scoff at progress and call forth from the farm, the furnace and the counter a new order of statesmanship that can lift the burden of twentieth century civilization, direct public thought into channels of co-operation and write statutes that will build homes and promote prosperity.

(Signed)

W. D. LEWIS, President

PETER RADFORD, Ex-President

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas

Plant More Hogs

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding, in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.

2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.

3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.

4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.

5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water, where the hogs may drink at any time.

6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.

7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.

8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

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School Trustee Election

To be held in the various School Districts of Medina Co., on

Saturday, April 4th, 1914.

Office of County Judge, Medina County, Texas. In conformity with law, I hereby order an election to be held for that purpose Saturday, April 4, 1914, in the various districts as below stated, for the election of one trustee, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, at its February term, 1914, having appointed the following persons to hold such elections:

District No. 1, Castroville, old court house, W. E. Naegelin, A. E. Mechler, and Peter Groff, for one trustee to succeed Peter Groff, whose term expires.

District No. 2, San Geronimo, at school house, Herman Bippert, Louis Wurzbach and Otto Haby, one trustee to succeed Otto Haby, whose term expires.

District No. 3, Lacoche, at school house, Henry Kaufman, Frank Keller and Joe Hutzler, for one trustee to succeed Hy. Kaufman, whose term expires.

District No. 4, Murphy, at school house, F. A. Brown, John M. Saathoff and Jac. M. Fuselman, for one trustee to succeed F. A. Brown, whose term expires.

District No. 5, Upper Quihi, at school house, John Schaeuble, Charles Fuos and Harm Gerdes, for one trustee to succeed Charles Fuos, whose term expires.

District No. 6, Hondo, at Fly school house, J. P. Lippold, E. P. Hearne and A. F. Peters, for one trustee to succeed J. P. Lippold, whose term expires.

District No. 7, Longview, at school house, Leo Batot, John Fohn and Henry Ney, for one trustee to succeed Leo Batot, whose term expires.

District No. 8, Haass', at Rock school house, Joe Weiss, P. E. Haass and Armin Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Armin Bendele, whose term expires.

District No. 9, Natalia, at school house, J. W. Heath, J. D. Phillips and O. A. Slater, for one trustee to succeed J. W. Heath, whose term expires.

District No. 10, Francisco, at school house, Joseph Poerner, E. Griffin and Henry Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Joseph Poerner, whose term expires.

District No. 11, Lower Hondo, at Briar Branch school house, J. A. Watson, Will Mussman and Albert Bihartz, for one trustee to succeed Albert Bihartz, whose term expires.

District No. 12, Black Creek, at school house, G. H. Howard, J. A. Littleton and Sam Hardcastle, for one trustee to

succeed Sam Hardcastle, whose term expires.

District No. 13, Buck Hill, at school house, Herman Oefinger, Chas Hartman and Jacob Fohn, for one trustee to succeed Herman Oefinger, whose term expires.

District No. 14, Bear Creek, at school house, Robt. Neetherlin, F. X. Schneider, and Louis P. Jungman, for one trustee to succeed F. X. Schneider, whose term expires.

District No. 15, Yancey, at school house, J. P. Nixon, John McCaughey and H. G. Wilson, for one trustee to succeed John P. Nixon, whose term expires.

District No. 16, Deer Creek, at school house, Alib. Beckert, T. W. Langford and Jim Homsley, for one trustee to succeed Jim Homsley, whose term expires.

District No. 17, Leinweber, at school house, Henry Freights, August E. Schueble and Alib. Neuman, for one trustee to succeed H. G. Saathoff, whose term expires.

District No. 18, Seco, at school house, Louis Weynand, Fritz Rothe and Jacob Rothe, for one trustee to succeed Louis Weynand, whose term expires.

District No. 19, Maverick, at school house, F. L. Wurzbach, Henry F. Wurzbach and Eng. Belzung, for one trustee to succeed H. F. Wurzbach, whose term expires.

District No. 20, Coal Mine, at school house, E. L. Bean, W. L. Garnand and J. F. Riley, for one trustee to succeed J. F. Riley, whose term expires.

District No. 21, Sebo, at school house, Louis Weynand, Fritz Rothe and Jacob Rothe, for one trustee to succeed Louis Weynand, whose term expires.

District No. 22, Burell, at school house, L. W. Burell, Ed. Sitte and Louis J. Bendele, for one trustee to succeed Ed. Sitte, whose term expires.

District No. 23, Peach Tree, at school house, John H. Cosgrave, Otto Mumme and Henry Burger, for one trustee to succeed Henry Burger, whose term expires.

District No. 24, Yellow Banks, at school house, Alois Haby, Adolph Wurzbach and Otto W. Huegele, for one trustee to succeed Adolph Wurzbach, whose term expires.

District No. 25, Live Oak Slough, at school house, J. M. Fuselman, J. J. Moehring and A. L. Haegelin, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Haegelin, whose term expires.

District No. 26, Rothe's, at school house, Hy. Scheile, Aug. Mangold and Aug. Sprott, for one trustee to succeed Hy. Scheile, whose term expires.

District No. 27, Kincheloe, at school house, D. Pöhl, Hugh Ward and A. L.

Braden, for one trustee to succeed A. L. Braden, whose term expires.

District No. 28, Vandalia, at school house, John G. Brucks, G. G. Saathoff and W. J. Saathoff, for one trustee to succeed Joe Langfeld, whose term expires.

District No. 29, New Fountain, at school house, C. J. Oefinger, William Heyen and F. D. Neumann, for one trustee to succeed C. J. Oefinger, whose term expires.

District No. 30, Dunlay, at school house, Henry Decker, Louis Schleicher and Wm. Meyer, for one trustee to succeed Wm. Meyer, whose term expires.

Balots, poll lists, tally lists and returns for election to be same as in general election. No blanks furnished.

Returns to be made to the County Judge within five days after said election. See page 51, Sec. 137, etc. School Laws of 1909, or Sec. 130, page 49, School Laws of 1911.

Hondo Independent School District, at Court House, E. R. Leinweber, Isaac Wilson and Ed. Callahan.

D'Hanis Independent School District, at Justice Court Office, Paul Reinhart, Jac. Reily and Jacob Koch.

Devine Independent School District, at Justice Court Office, W. T. Henson, R. M. Redus and W. B. Slater.

At the same time and places above designated a separate election, separate poll lists, tally lists, ballots and returns, for five county trustees shall be held in all common school districts and in the Independent School Districts, which shall be held the same as in general elections.

See Acts 1911, 32nd Legislature, page 34. School Laws of 1911, page 57, Sec. 142; page 62, Sec. 150.

The County Board of Trustees consists of H. G. Wilson, A. Wurzbach, L. A. Heyen, C. M. Thompson and R. S. Howard, and the terms of H. G. Wilson, A. Wurzbach and L. A. Heyen expire.

Witness my official signature at Houston, Texas, this Feb. 20th, 1914.

[L.S.] H. E. HAASS,

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FARMERS HOLD MEETING

RAILROADS WILL HELP THE FARMER

Legislation Needed by Farmers Declared to be the Paramount Issue.

National Aid in Marketing Requested. To Co-operate with State University.

The called session of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort Worth, January 14th and 15th, was attended by over 600 delegates from local Unions all over the state. The convention was called to consider marketing problems and special attention was given warehouse legislation adapted to handling the cotton crop.

Farmers Want Warehouses.

Some of the features of the warehouse bill approved by the convention are these: It provides for raising bonds for building warehouses, a state warehouse commission to supervise the operation of the warehouse system; the sampling of cotton at gins and guaranteeing the quality as represented by sample; warehouse receipts on cotton will be guaranteed by the state, and many other provisions which facilitate the handling of this commodity. The proposed measure, when enacted into law, will enable the farmers to secure cheap money on cotton placed in warehouses and provides for economic and systematic marketing of cotton.

The subject of legislation needed by the farmers absorbed most of the attention of the convention, and the trend of discussion was that the next legislature should devote itself diligently to the solution of farm problems. The convention, by unanimous vote, adopted the views of Peter Radford, which have been given wide publicity in the press, on the legislative needs of the state.

Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed.

The platform given out by Mr. Radford declares marketing and helping the tenant farmers to be the paramount issues in the present campaign. A strong appeal is made for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that are now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are commended and amendments strengthening them are requested; the improvement of railroads and increase of mileage is asked for; woman's suffrage is opposed. The most interesting declaration, from a political viewpoint, is the liquor plank, which emphatically declares that no liquor legislation of any character be enacted by the next Legislature. Compulsory education, good roads, care for our wards, consideration of our convicts, and a business government are demanded.

The action of the convention is surely significant in that it is the authoritative voice of agriculture, and it has spoken at the opening of the campaign. The session was a most harmonious and satisfactory one, and the organization will now take up the work of putting its legislative views into law.

Aid to Be Asked of Congress.

Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of perishable truck, the convention voted in favor of requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to endeavor to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable it to establish and maintain inspectors of carlot shipments of perishables in every city in the United States, who shall examine and report by wire, upon arrival, the condition, grade and market price of the same to every efficient co-operative distributing agency.

President Lewis was heartily commended by the convention for his wise and conservative handling of the many problems which have come before the Union and for his success in his recent attempts to have the funds appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislature for increasing marketing facilities used for that purpose.

Texas University to Co-operate.

Mr. F. M. Bradley, in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering and gave his views on rural life problems, including land ownership, rural population, country homes, rural schools and kindred subjects.

Large Shippers Influence Rates.

In railroad rates the inequalities are equally as glaring. Rate making in its primitive stages was largely influenced by demands and arguments of large shippers, but the farmers were unorganized and seldom appeared before rate-making bodies, and the burden of expense in transportation lies largely against the raw products of the farm.

In banking, our securities are discounted against, as compared with the products of the factories and mines. The farmer is entitled to a square deal. The farmer is more interested in good prices and efficient service than he is in rates.

THE WOMAN IN THE FIELD

The Farm Woman Needs Relief More Than Her City Sister.

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the woman in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman who works in the field? I want to say a few words in her behalf. I regret a necessity that compels woman to work for a livelihood and I favor not only shortening her hours, but freeing her from manual labor entirely. I crave for society that high standard of excellence where the home is woman's throne and her life is devoted to molding the character and elevating the thought of the rising generation. But so long as want, greed and misfortune prevail in this world, women, through choice or necessity, will work, and perhaps they will work at one task or another as many hours per day as they please.

We may pity the weak and admire the strong in their struggle, but the farm woman is entitled to her share of sympathy and reward.

All Must Toil.

The labor problem, as relates to men, is a most vexatious one and when we apply it to women it becomes more seriously complicated. We will always have to work unless some political genius can put a law on the statute book that will enable us to live without labor.

So long as every person must meet toil face to face, the best we can do is to equitably distribute the burdens and reward of labor, and if there is to be a revision of wages and a shortening of hours, I want the farm woman to get her share.

She has, as a rule, fewer comforts, fewer pleasures, less recreation and less opportunity for enjoyment than her sister in the city. She has not so many conveniences and fewer luxuries and less to be thankful for than women who live in the town, but she toils on, a model of consistency, patience and womanly devotion. Certainly she should be the first to be rewarded.

The Real Labor Problem is on the Farm.

The great dailies with flaming headlines deplore the lot of women who toil in the cities, the city pulpit thunders with sympathy for her and the legislators orate in her behalf, but not a line is written, a word said or a speech delivered in the interest of the million women who labor on the farm.

Where one woman works in the cities in Texas, there are a hundred mothers toiling in the field, and no mention is made of it. Is the woman in the city entitled to any more consideration than the woman on the farm? I contend that she is not.

The city woman may be more easily restrained by legislation and she may have a more attentive audience when she cries aloud, but the real labor problem, insofar as it relates to women and children, is on the farm.

It is there we find the mother, drenched in perspiration, and the child, its lips wet with mother's milk, weeding the hoe and gathering the harvest, toiling day in and day out without hope of reward.

The City Life Puny.

The farm women work from sun until sun. They do their housework and till a half million babies to sleep after the chickens go to roost and they get breakfast and milk the cows before the lark sings.

The city woman frequently chafes under hardships that the farm women would consider a blessing.

The city people are great talkers and oftentimes greatly magnify their troubles and enlarge their accomplishments.

This characteristic permeates organized society as well as enters into the individual life of cities.

There are orphan asylums which are doing commendable work and should be encouraged, that boast of their accomplishments, but I have seen widows in the country make a crop, drink branch water and eat corn-bread and molasses and raise more children and better children than many of these city orphan asylums.

The cities need to get back to the soil with their ideals. They are hysterical, puny and feeble in their conception of life, its requirements and its opportunities.

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CLASH OF FEEDS.

Fort Worth Show, November 22 to 29, Will Be Virtual Education to Producers.

A significant clash of "feeds as well as breeds" will be witnessed in the magnificent hog exhibits that will be made in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Hog producers throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been forwarding entries in great numbers and it is learned that the hogs that will be on display have been fattened on a variety of feeds—principally kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and peanuts.

The supremacy of corn as a feed for hogs will be questioned and feeders and breeders are awaiting with interest the decisions of the judges. From the Panhandle is coming the hog that has never eaten a grain of corn in its life, but is sleek and well-finished on kaffir corn and milo maize. From other sections of the State will come hogs that roamed at will through acres of peanuts and have attained the "battleaxe" state. And the corn-fed variety, pampered with the "golden" grains, will be on hand to defend the title he has held so long. It is expected that the latter will not have altogether easy going.

The awards in the hog department will be more liberal than ever before and a number of new classes have been added. Entries have already been received in great number. Producer, big and little, will meet in competition.

The grass-fed sheep of Southwest Texas, that section which has been in such a flourishing condition this year, will compete with its more pampered relatives that have been nurtured and carefully fed on the stock farms of North Texas. This will be the first time that Southwest Texas sheep have been entered in the show, but the producers, who have raised the standards of their breeds greatly within the past few years, anticipate carrying off many prizes. Additional classes and more prizes have been added in the sheep division. For the first time, Oxford Downs and Rambouillet will be given recognition. All of the standard breeds will be represented in the magnificent exhibit. The foremost breeders in the State have already entered and the small farmer is showing greater interest than ever before.

Teachers' Examinations.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1914. To the County or Ex Officio County Superintendent:

Your attention is called to the fact that a special examination for teachers certificates will be held in all county seats in the state the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in April, instead of May, as heretofore. There will be no May examination this year. The change is made to accommodate a large number of teachers who desire to hear from their papers before the regular June examinations. The April examinations will be limited to State Certificates only, and the same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public through the local papers of your county and by other available means.

The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations for 1914, except the two series of Summer Normal examinations:

THURSDAY FORENOON. History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

FRIDAY FORENOON. Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

SATURDAY FORENOON. Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON. United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

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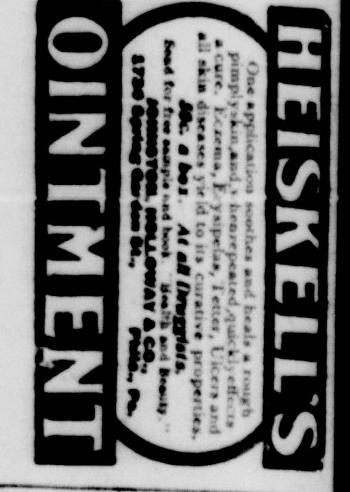
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